

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, immediately following the title.

REFERENCE TO SEQUENCE LISTING

This application contains a Sequence Listing submitted as an electronic text file named "6137NCI-24_seq_listing_ST25.txt", having a size in bytes of 32KB, and created on December 4, 2009. The information contained in this electronic file is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety pursuant to 37 CFR §1.52(e)(5).

Please revise the sentence on page 5, line 16, as follows:

--Fig. 1 shows a characteristic fragment (as represented by SEQ ID NO:2) produced by EcoRI restriction of the cloned gene of the present invention; detection of v-erbβ- and pMAC 117-specific gene fragments in normal human placenta, A431 cells, or human mammary carcinoma MAC117.--

Please revise the sentence on page 8, after line 12 as follows:

--As disclosed in Ullrich et al. (1984), the nucleotide sequence of the EGF receptor gene is represented by SEQ ID NO:3 as follows:--

Please revise the sentence on page 26, line 14, as follows:

--Such antibodies were raised against a peptide representing amino acids 35 through 49 of the peptide sequence, as represented by SEQ ID NO:1:--

Please revise the sentence on page 28, line 5, as follows:

--As shown in Fig. 7 and Fig. 10, antibodies generated against peptides derived from parts of the amino acid sequence specifically detect the protein product of the gene having the nucleotide sequence represented by SEQ ID NO:2 in human tumor cells.--